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- ☒ assignment of the invention to SANYO ELECTRIC CO., LTD.
- ☒ certified copy of Japanese patent application No. 2001-115918 which was filed April 13, 2001 from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119
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